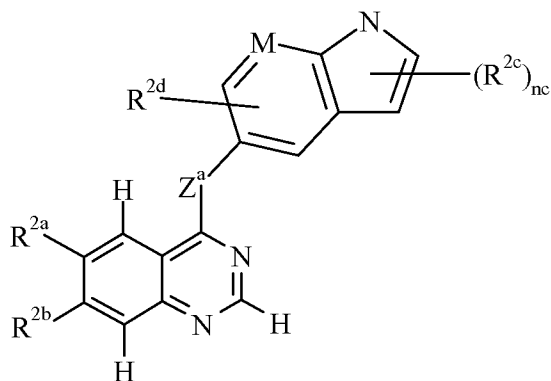


**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention relates to compounds of the formula IIb:



(I)

(IIb)

wherein M is -CH- or -N-; Z<sup>a</sup> is -O- or -S-; nc is 0, 1 or 2 and R<sup>2c</sup> is linked to a carbon atom of the 5-membered ring; and R<sup>2d</sup> is linked to a carbon atom of the 6-membered ring; all as further described in the specification, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof for use in producing an antiangiogenic and/or vascular permeability reducing effect in a warm-blooded animal and in the treatment of disease states involving angiogenesis including cancer and rheumatoid arthritis.